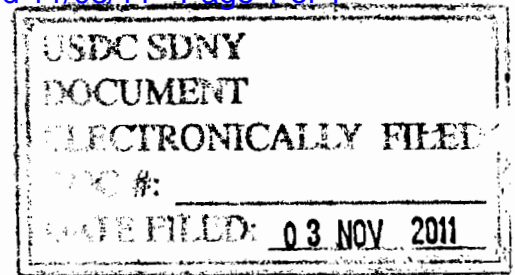


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Richard Williamson,

Plaintiff(s),

-v-

Verizon Communications Inc. Et al.,

Defendant(s).

**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, District Judge

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling,
discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions,
and settlement)☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*If referral is for discovery disputes when
the District Judge is unavailable, the time
period of the referral: _____☐ Settlement* (Principals to participate as
required by Magistrate Judge)☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all
purposes (including trial)☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for
limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion,
preliminary injunction)
Purpose: _____☐ Habeas Corpus☐ Social Security☐ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring
a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.DATED: New York, New York
November 3, 2011

 A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LTS".

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge